

# Greater Boston Breathes Better (GB3)



- A partnership among all sectors of Greater Boston to promote and support voluntary action to reduce pollution from transportation and construction.

# GB3 Assistance



- GB3 Partners provide:
  - Grants
  - Information sharing
  - Leadership stories
  - Technical assistance
  - Public relations and awareness
  - Public recognition
  - Action

# Partner Successes



- **Massachusetts DEP** has trained over 1000 bus drivers in anti-idling procedures
- **The City of Cambridge** and **MIT** received an EPA grant and are equipping 32 vehicles in the City's Department of Public Works and MIT's Department of Facilities
- **Beantown Trolleys** and **Old Town Trolleys**, with a grant from EPA's National Voluntary Diesel Retrofit Program, have equipped all 35 diesel tourist trolleys

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- **The Medical Academic and Scientific Community Organization (MASCO)** has voluntarily retrofitted their fleet of 17 shuttle buses that service the Longwood Medical Area.
- **The Massachusetts Division of Capital Asset Management (DCAM)** requires the use of advanced pollution controls on construction equipment.
- **Over 70 Boston or Cambridge employers** have earned the designation of being one of EPA's Best Workplaces for Commuters.

# Vision



- Cleaner air for . . .
- *Healthier patients, healthier families, healthier employees, and healthier communities.*

# Goal



- Greater Boston medical facilities are the nation's leader among hospitals in reducing transportation and construction emissions through multiple actions, participation in multiple programs, and innovation tailored to the sector.